

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We, Rajen Rathod, residing and having a post office address of 768 Dunmore Lane, Bartlett, Illinois 60103, and Richard D. Donato, residing at and having a post office address of 3356 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois 60657, declare that we are citizens of the United States of America. We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMPROVED ACCELERATED WEATHERING APPARATUS**

the specification of which is being filed concurrently herewith, and identified by Attorney Docket No. 01188.00.0089.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

The undersigned hereby appoint Angelo J. Bufalino, Reg. No. 29,622, James T. FitzGibbon, Reg. No. 20,592, Richard A. Zachar, Reg. No. 25,560, Thomas D. Paulius, Reg. No. 30,792, Joseph P. Krause, Reg. No. 32,578, Michael J. Turgeon, Reg. No. 39,404, Christopher J. Reckamp, Reg. No. 34,414, Christopher P. Moreno, Reg. No. 38,566, Ludwig E. Kolman, Reg. No. 32,473, Loren H. McRoss, Reg. No. 40,427 and Timothy J. Bechen, Reg. No. 48,126, its attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive the Letters Design Patent. Please address all correspondence to:

Angelo J. Bufalino, Esq.  
VEDDER PRICE KAUFMAN & KAMMHOLZ  
222 N. LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made herein of their

information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 03/13/02

Rajen Rathod  
RAJEN RATHOD

STATE OF Illinois )  
COUNTY OF COOK ) SS

I, CINDY L TIEN, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that Rajen Rathod, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 13 day of MARCH, 2002.

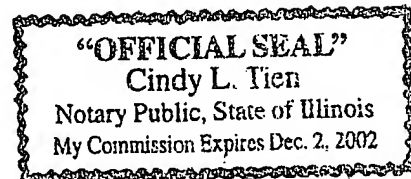
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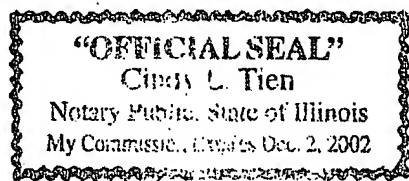
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[END OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY]

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Rajen Rathod, residing and having a post office address of 768 Dunmore Lane, Bartlett, Illinois 60103, and Richard D. Donato, residing at and having a post office address of 3356 North Broadway, Chicago, Illinois 60657 (hereinafter called the "Assignors"), have made new and useful inventions and improvements in:

**IMPROVED ACCELERATED WEATHERING APPARATUS**

for a full description of which reference is hereby made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed on MARCH 13, 2002 by said Assignors and identified as Atty. Docket No. 01188.00.0071.

WHEREAS, Atlas Material Technology, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 4114 North Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60613, (hereinafter called "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, to the application above identified, and in, to and under Letters Patent which may be obtained for said invention, and to other applications or patents covering said invention, as hereinafter more fully set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by said Assignors, the Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in

and to the invention and application hereinabove identified, and in and to any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or reexamination applications, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States that may issue (or reissue) for said invention on any one or more of said applications, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and related or counterpart applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and other agreements and treaties of like purpose; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

And the Assignors do hereby covenant and agree, for themselves and their legal representative, that they will assist their said Assignee in the prosecution of any of the applications herein referred to; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that the said Assignee may elect to make covering the invention herein referred to, including any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application; or any application to reexamine or reissue any patent referred to herein; in vesting in the said Assignee exclusive title in and to all applications and Letters Patent referred to herein; and in the prosecution of any interference, infringement or other action which may arise involving said invention or any claim thereto or thereunder, or any application or Letters Patent herein referred to; and they will execute and deliver to the said Assignee any and all

additional papers which may be requested by said Assignee to vest title in said Assignee in the United States and in countries foreign thereto, and will otherwise fully carry out the terms of this agreement.

And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignors have hereunto set their hand and affixed their seal.

Dated: 03/13/02

  
RAJEN RATHOD

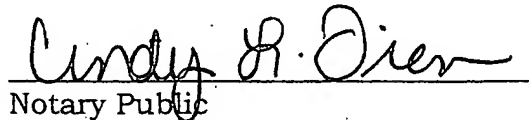
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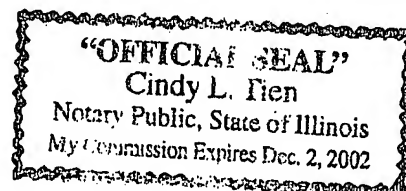
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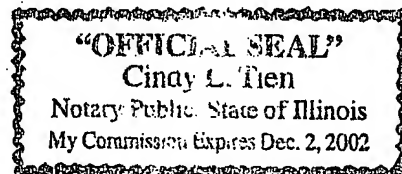
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